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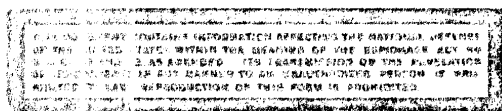
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The SAC hydrogenation plant at Schwarzheide employs about 5,000 persons. The entire production, which is jet fuel, goes to the Soviets. the Fischer-Tropsch method of coal hydrogenation is used there

The company has five Russian directors. These change fairly frequently. There are always between ten and seventeen so-called Russian students working at the plant all the time. These are persons who have had theoretical training in Russia and who are sent to the plant to gain practical experience. Germans serve as technical, chemical, and business chiefs of the plant. The business chief is a member of the SED. 25X1

The five Russian directors have their families with them.

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